

New York, Sept. 13.—Silver, 68c per oz. Copper \$27.00@28.25; lead, \$6.70@6.85.

WEATHER—Utah: Tonight and Thursday Fair; Warmer Tonight.

French Make Second Gain in One Day and Now Seriously Threaten Peronne

Gen. Foch in Position to Strike at a Most Dangerous Salient

Instead of resting on the ground won in yesterday's great attack north of the Somme, the French continued their thrust last night, capturing the village of Bouchavesnes, and a wooded area nearby.

Bouchavesnes lies east of the Bapaume-Peronne road, cut in yesterday's drive and in this capture with adjacent territory apparently assures French possession of this main highway to Peronne.

Comblès is now cut off from the south and is in a dangerous salient, while General Foch is in a favorable position for a stroke from the north at Peronne which appears seriously threatened by the new French advance, one of the most important made in any single operation since the Somme offensive began.

The British who hold the lines northwest of Comblès, are maintaining a firm hold, but as yet have apparently made no attempt to gain further ground to the east. London today reporting the situation generally unchanged.

In Macedonia, the entente offensive is developing along the northern sector. Athens announces a joint advance by French and Serbian troops who have captured Sorvitz near Florina, while Paris reports important progress, particularly a considerable gain by the Serbians near Lake Ostrovo.

The Zalmis cabinet in Greece is out of office with the acceptance of resignations by King Constantine. This is regarded in many quarters as preliminary to Greece's abandonment of neutrality and her entrance into the war on the side of the entente.

Berlin, Sept. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—"Russian methods of warfare are described by several eye witnesses," says the Overseas News Agency. "An Austrian sergeant-major who escaped from the Russians, reports that soldiers of the 22nd and 23rd Siberian Rifles told him three German infantrymen who were captured were taken behind the lines and stabbed on command of Russian officers. A non-commissioned officer of the Cosacks said a Russian order had been issued to kill prisoners."

"Three Russian soldiers of the Fifth Turkoman Rifles who are now prisoners, say the commander of their company repeatedly ordered them to take German prisoners, but to kill them. A special order issued August 2 says: 'Comrades, when we attack, everyone shall keep in mind that Austrians may be taken prisoner but that Germans as far as possible shall be killed.'"

OFFENSIVE TAKEN BY FRENCH AND SERBIANS

Athens, Sept. 13.—Via London, 1 p.m.—French and Serbian troops have taken the offensive on the western end of the Macedonian front. They have captured the town of Sorvitz near Florina.

COMPLAINS OF BRITISH ACTIONS

Dr. Krum Heller, Mexican Diplomatist, Tells of Mistreatment by British.

Berlin, Sept. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—Dr. Krum Heller, a Mexican diplomatist with proper credentials, was compelled by the British to cross the Atlantic three times before proceeding to Switzerland, according to the Overseas News Agency. Dr. Heller, who holds a colonel's commission in the constitutional army, was sent by General Carranza, the news agency says, to express Mexico's thanks for Switzerland's recognition of the Carranza government. He is quoted as having said to a representative of the Tageblatt of Berne, Switzerland, that he started from New York four months ago, having obtained a certificate of identity in addition to his Mexican papers. According to this account a British agent attempted to search Dr. Heller's baggage on the steamer in New York harbor and on being prevented took the seal on Dr. Heller's letter from the American government. The steamer was taken to the Orkneys, where Dr. Heller is said to have been detained several weeks, it being represented that he was carrying messages from the United States to Germany. He was then sent to Scotland Yard, the news agency says, and finally back to New York, whence he proceeded to Switzerland by way of Spain and France.

ITALIANS TAKE IMPORTANT POINT

Cut Austria's Communications Between Travenanzes and Lagazuoi Regions.

Rome, Sept. 13, via London, 4:53 p.m.—Italian troops in the Dolomite Alps on the far northerly line of the Austro-Italian front have captured a position commanding Travenanzes valley and the Lagazuoi region, says the war office today. The official statement follows:

"Minor offensive actions continue in the Arsa and upper Posina valleys. On Monday evening we repulsed attacks east of Griso and in the Zava valley."

"North of Falsarego our Alpine troops gained possession of a position which not only commands the Travenanzes pass but also interrupts enemy communications between the Travenanzes valley and the Lagazuoi district."

"Last evening enemy aircraft bombarded Venio, Pordenone, Latisana, Marano, Cervignano and Aquileia, wounding a few civilians and doing slight damage."

BATTLE BEGINS NORTH OF SOMME

German Troops Engaged in Heavy Fighting Between Comblès and the Somme.

Berlin, Sept. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—The capture by the French of Bouchavesnes, on the Somme front, is reported in the official announcement from the war office today. The statement follows:

"Front of Field Marshal Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria: The battle north of the Somme has recommenced. Our troops are engaged in heavy fighting between Comblès and the Somme. The French entered Bouchavesnes. Artillery duels of great violence continue on both sides of the Somme."

"Front of the German crown prince: East of the Meuse (Verdun front) attacks made by the French in the sector of Thiaumont and Souville failed causing them sanguinary losses."

BRITISH RELEASE GERMAN SOLDIERS

Forty-five Prisoners Reported to Arrive in Flushing, Holland—One Dies on Way.

Berlin, Sept. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—The arrival of the mail steamer Prinz Hendrik at Flushing, Holland, last Saturday, with 45 Germans who had been interned in England, were released by the British, is reported today by the Overseas News Agency. One of the Germans died on the voyage from exhaustion.

HOLDING GROUND IN CARPATHIANS

Petrograd Statement Says Russians Are Retaining Positions Despite Heavy Attacks.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Via London, 3 p.m.—The Russians are holding the ground won in the recent fighting in the Carpathians despite heavy counter attacks, according to today's war office statement which follows:

"In the region of Riga and on the

river Dvina the activity of the enemy's air fleet increased.

"In the region south of Jesupol (in Galicia 10 miles south of Halicz) enemy attempts to cross the river Bystritsa were frustrated by our fire."

"In the wooded Carpathian region, along the upper course of the river Charny-Cheremosh, the enemy launched unsuccessful attacks on the heights captured by us."

"In the Baltic on the evening of September 9 our fleet successfully bombarded enemy trawlers in the Irben straits. Some of them were compelled to run ashore."

ENVER PASHA NOW AT CONFERENCE

London, Sept. 13, 4:26 p.m.—Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war who is now attending the general conference of representatives of the central powers at German headquarters, visited Austro-Hungarian headquarters on September 10 and 11 holding lengthy conferences there, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today.

BULGARIAN ARMY IS SUCCESSFUL

Further Gains in Eastern Rumania Reported According to Official Statement at Sofia.

Berlin, Sept. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—The Bulgarian army which is invading eastern Rumania has made further gains, says the official announcement issued yesterday at Sofia which says:

"Our troops are continuing to advance in Dobrudja."

"On the Macedonian front near Ostrovo lake there was activity by patrols, as well as artillery fighting."

"Two Italian companies with machine guns and one squadron of cavalry advanced in the direction of Butkova (near the Struma river) and Deuma. We made a counter attack and dispersed them. Thirty Italians were captured. This was our first encounter with Italian troops."

"In an encounter in the Struma valley near Nevoynen and Kardziko, on September 10 the enemy lost seven officers and about 100 men killed. We captured many rifles and a quantity of ammunition. We took prisoner two Scotch officers and more than 100 British soldiers."

"A hostile fleet is cruising off the Aegean coast. Our hydroplanes made a successful attack on enemy warships in the harbor of Kavala."

CENTRAL STATES CROP BULLETIN

Weather of Past Week Favorable for Ripening Corn—Late Potatoes Benefited.

Washington, Sept. 13.—In spite of recommendations in many sections during the past week, the weather bureau's crop bulletin issued today says harvesting and threshing of grain progressed rapidly and plowing for fall sowing is beginning in the plains states and eastward.

Weather during the week was favorable for ripening corn in the central and northwestern states and the crop is maturing rapidly. Conditions were generally favorable for cotton; late potatoes benefited by showers in northern sections, although the bad effects of unfavorable summer temperatures are showing in the harvest; good progress was made in haying over most of the country, and forage crops are generally improving. Peaches and apples, the bulletin says, are showing the effects of lack of rain in many of the central states.

LAKE ERIE WATER TUNNEL CAVES IN

One Man Fatally Injured and Sixteen Others Hurt When Work Gives Away.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—One man was fatally injured and sixteen others hurt when the roof of a water tunnel being dug under Lake Erie caved in early today. It was in another section of the same tunnel that nineteen men were killed by a gas explosion several weeks ago.

FRENCH CAPTURE BOUCHAVESNES

Village in Region of Comblès on Somme Front Taken From Germans Last Night.

AERIAL ENGAGEMENTS

French Bring Down Two German Machines in Seventeen Air Battles Yesterday—Bombs Dropped.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The French have captured the village of Bouchavesnes, on the Somme front.

The official announcement of today says the village, which is in the region of Comblès, was taken from the Germans last evening. The French also took by assault a wood six hundred yards east of the road from Peronne to Bethune.

On the Verdun front the French made progress in the northern part of the Vaux-Chapelle wood.

Paris, Sept. 13, 3:33 p.m.—Numerous aerial engagements and raids by French aviators on points behind the German lines are reported in the aviation section of today's official statement which says:

"On the Somme front our aeroplanes fought seventeen engagements yesterday. Two German machines were brought down, one in the direction of Alzeourt and the other in the neighborhood of Moislains, northward and northeastward of Peronne. Four other enemy machines appear to have been badly damaged."

"Last night our bombardment squadrons dropped a large number of bombs. Eighty-seven bombs of 120 millimeters were dropped on the railroad station and small buildings at Culsard, where two explosions followed by fire were noticed. Twenty-four bombs were dropped on the railroad station at Roisel and on depots at Hendicourt. Seventy-four bombs were dropped on enemy installations in the region of Etain, thirty-two on bivouacs in the region of Damvillers and six shells on Montmedy station."

"During the same night one of our bombardment groups carried out the following operations: One hundred and five bombs were dropped on Thiaonville station, sixty on the Tekangan iron foundries and during this bombardment one of our machines covered the distance to the centers of the operations twice. Six bombs were dropped on iron foundries at Rombach and six on the railroad from Metz to Pont-a-Mousson."

The official statement says:

"North of the Somme fighting continued last evening with distinct success for our arms. The village of Bouchavesnes was attacked toward eight o'clock in the evening and carried in its entirety by our troops in a brilliant fight despite the enemy's resistance. He had strongly entrenched himself. During the night our infantry organized itself in the conquered position. The Germans did not attempt a counter attack."

"This morning our troops continuing their advance eastward took by assault the Bois L'Abbay farm, situated 600 meters eastward of the Bethune road, southeast of Bouchavesnes. We took some additional prisoners and captured a large amount of material."

"To the north of Astré a surprise attack directed against a German trench in the region of Andechy gained us additional prisoners."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we made some progress in the northern portion of the Vaux-Chapelle wood. Artillery fighting continues with moderate activity in the Fleury-le-Chef is region. Everywhere else the night was calm."

SPIRITED FIGHT IN CHICAGO

Police Called to Dispel Disputes at Polls in Several Wards at Primary Election.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Their campaigns for nomination completed at the Illinois state primary the candidates waited for the count of ballots which will mean success or defeat for them. While there has been a spirited contest over virtually every state nomination, the struggle for the Republican gubernatorial nomination overshadowed the others. This was a three-cornered battle between Frank O. Lowden, backed by the regular Republican organization in Cook county and the state, State Senator Martin D. Hull, championed by the faction led by former Governor Charles S. Deneen and Frank L. Smith, who worked in

dependent of any slate or factional backing.

Dunne, opposed at the Democratic nomination for chief executive by William B. Brinton, asserted he had no fear of defeat through the eleventh hour endorsement of his rival by the Sullivan faction and the regular Cook county Democratic organization.

Police were called to dispel the putes at the polls in several wards at today's primary election. One arrest was made of a man who was reported to have attempted to vote under another name. Fist fights between workers for rival Democratic factions were reported at several precincts in the 18th ward. William Heller was stabbed during one of these altercations.

Clyde L. Day, a former assistant corporation counsel, and Frank L. Reid, quarreled at a sixth ward polling place and were taken in custody but later released.

A heavy vote was cast in nearly every Republican ward in the city during the early hours, while the vote in most of the Democratic strongholds was lighter than expected.

HUGHES ENDS HIS CAMPAIGN TRIP

Many and Varied Experiences of Presidential Nominee Experienced on Long Trip.

New York, Sept. 13.—Charles E. Hughes ended his first presidential campaign trip here today. He reached the city at an early hour, went to a hotel and later will depart for his summer home at Bridgehampton, Long Island.

The trip was one of the longest, in time and mileage, ever taken by a presidential nominee. Mr. Hughes left here on the night of August 5, and traveled 39 days. His itinerary took him from Portland, Maine, to San Diego, Calif., from Canada to within sight of the Mexican border. He visited 25 states, spoke at all the chief centers of population in the country, exclusive of the south and including the capitals of ten states, and traveled 11,494 miles by rail. In addition he averaged more than 400 miles a week by motor, or about 2,500 miles, making the total mileage of his trip approximately 14,000 miles.

His trip was made over 15 railroad systems. Since his departure from New York, Mr. Hughes has undergone almost every sort of experience that usually befalls a candidate, and many out of the ordinary. He has donned a miner's togs at Butte and gone 3,000 feet down into the earth, climbed mountains more than 12,000 feet high, attended state and county fairs and a national exposition, and spoken from almost every sort of platform, including the rostrum of the great Mormon temple in Salt Lake City. He has made 141 speeches and has been photographed thousands of times, once at dinner and several times with children in his arms.

Mr. Hughes reached New York in good health and spirits. He will rest four days at Bridgehampton and then will start on a trip that will last, with only one break of two days, until election day.

HURLEY SPEAKS TO OHIO BANKERS

Recommends Establishment of Cost Systems by Manufacturers.

Columbus, O., Sept. 13.—Establishment of cost systems by manufacturers was recommended as one of the most important means of strengthening American industry to meet European competition after the war by Edwin N. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, in an address before the Ohio Bankers' Association here today.

"The man who does not know his true costs is the man who prices his goods foolishly and thereby imperiches the business of his sound competitors at the same time that he ruins his own," said Mr. Hurley. He also urged that the strenuous efforts to increase American foreign trade, particularly by establishment of branches of American banks abroad, be made to meet the more efficient and larger scale production of European countries when peace comes.

Nine-tenths of the concerns reporting to the federal trade commission do not keep cost systems, Mr. Hurley declared. "Since they cannot tell where they are making money and where they are losing it, they cannot tell where to introduce economies," he added. "Out of the sixty thousand corporations that report an annual income of \$5,000 or over, half do not charge off a single penny for depreciation. They even go on paying taxes to the government on inflated values and inflated earnings."

The trade commission has prepared

INDIANA DUNES MAY BECOME U. S. PARK



Stephen Mather.

Stephen Mather is special assistant to the secretary of the interior and in charge of the national park system. He will make the preliminary decision as to whether the dunes along Lake Michigan in Indiana shall be turned into a national park. Should he recommend such a plan, congress would probably take favorable action.

pamphlets describing fundamentals of cost accounting and is prepared to send experts to trade associations to assist in adopting sound systems, Mr. Hurley explained.

Comparing British and American banking systems, Mr. Hurley said: "The total capital and loan surplus of the 57 British banks exceed \$500,000,000. Although our domestic banks, loan and trust companies have a capital and loan surplus of \$3,400,000,000 which equals that of all the domestic banks of all the rest of the world combined, the capital and surplus represented by our overseas banking is less than \$7,000,000. We are permitting our commercial rivals to do our foreign banking for us and to obtain the profits and commercial advantages that naturally result."

FIND BODY OF PROMINENT MAN

Week's Search Reveals Suicide of Well-known Los Angeles Man.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—A search begun a week ago ended, it was learned today, with the finding late last night of the body of J. Anson Wheeler, a real estate and mining promoter, in a Los Angeles hotel room. A revolver was found beside the body.

Eight days ago Wheeler left his bride of six months, who is a daughter of James J. Redmond, of El Paso, Texas, an official of the El Paso and Southwestern railway, at their apartments, and engaged the room in which his body was found. Later Mr. Wheeler received a note from him which declared that he would take his life unless he should receive business papers he expected from England.

Wheeler was born 54 years ago at Toronto, Canada.

FOREST FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

Threaten to Spread Into Giant Redwood Park—Volunteers Fighting Flames.

San Jose, Calif., Sept. 13.—Forest fires, raging in the Santa Cruz mountains, were threatening today to spread down the west slope of the mountains into the giant Redwood Park, according to word received here. This may check the fire as flaming redwood does not burn, it is said. Hundreds of volunteers are fighting the flames.

Latest reports stated the country home of Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco was among a number of ranch houses in imminent danger. Arthur Mighall, fire warden, planned to appeal to the war department for army assistance if the blaze was not checked.

NOTHING TO REPORT.
London, Sept. 13, 12:35 p.m.—"The general situation is unchanged," says today's official statement in regard to the Franco-Belgian front. "There is nothing of importance to report."

SERBS ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA

Violent Fighting in Progress in Vicinity of Lake Ostrovo—Serbians Gain Ground.

ITALIANS ARE ACTIVE

Lively Cannonading Continues on Struma Front in direction of Butkova and Dzuma.

Paris, Sept. 13, 12:10 p.m.—Notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutonic allies, the Serbian troops on the Macedonian front have made important progress at various points, it was announced by the war office. Violent fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Lake Ostrovo where the Serbians have gained considerable ground.

Italian troops are in action on this front in the Struma region, the official announcement discloses. The statement follows:

"On the Struma front no change in the situation is reported. Lively cannonading continues. In the region of the Beles mountains Italian troops are engaged in the direction of Butkova (near the Struma, 15 miles west of Demir-Hissar) and Dzuma."

"On both sides of the Vardar, allied artillery sharply bombarded Bulgarian organizations north of Makukovo and Majada."

"On our left wing the offensive operations of the Serbian army are being actively pushed. Northwest of Kovel the Serbians occupied an important position after engagements in which the enemy suffered heavy losses. In the direction of Kaimakalan the Serbian advance guard fought its way forward."

"Northwest and west of Lake Ostrovo sharp engagements are in progress. South of the lake our troops made an important advance and our artillery set on fire several places occupied by the Bulgarians."

REPORT RUSSIAN ATTACKS BROKEN

German Troops Are Fighting Rumanians in Transylvania.

Berlin, Sept. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—The repulse of Russian attacks on a long front in the Carpathians is announced by the war office today. In Transylvania German troops have been brought up to fight the Rumanians. The announcement follows:

"Russian attacks north of Dvne-mouth and near Garbunovka were repulsed."

"In the Carpathians the Russians made a simultaneous attack along the whole front between Smotrych and the Golden Bystritsa. They were repulsed."

"In Transylvania German troops entered into fighting contact with Rumanians in the district of Hermanstadt and southeast of Hoetzing."

DUTCH STEAMER PROBABLY SUNK

Can Find No Record of Antwerpen on Dutch Lists—May Be Belgian Steamer.

London, Sept. 13, 1:30 p.m.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Dutch steamer Antwerpen has been sunk.

No Dutch steamer Antwerpen is listed in available records. A Belgian steamer of that name of 1207 tons gross, is on the records, as well as a Danish vessel of the same name, of 1636 tons gross.

RALPH PULITZER HAS INFANTILE PARALYSIS
Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 13.—Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., the New York publisher, and his family, were quarantined today at the Pulitzer summer estate here because of infantile paralysis. Mr. Pulitzer's son Ralph, 10 years old, who recently returned from a summer camp in another state, has contracted the disease, it was announced.